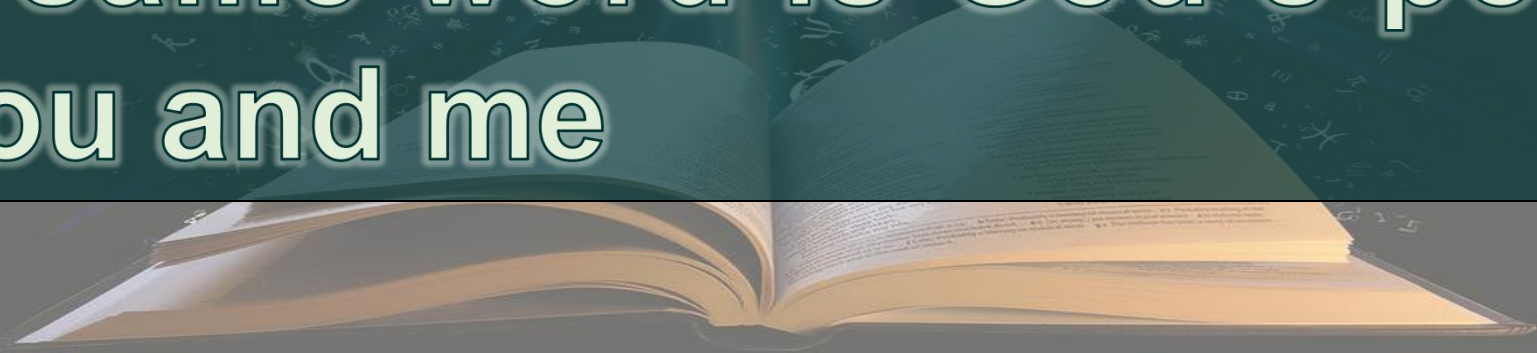


# The Pre-Existence of Christ



# Jesus is the Theos Logos

- This Word created the universe  
Conceptually - ex nihilo.
- This Word Maintains the world.
- This same word is God's power  
for you and me



# The Word Created the Universe

Joh 1:1-4 In the beginning was the Word, and the Word was with God, and the Word was God. (2) The same was in the beginning with God. (3) All things were made by him; and without him was not any thing made that was made. (4) In him was life; and the life was the light of men. (Also Gen 1, Psalm 33)

# The Word Upholds the Universe

Heb 1:3 Who being the brightness of his glory, and the express image of his person, and **upholding all things by the word of his power**, when he had by himself purged our sins, sat down on the right hand of the Majesty on high;



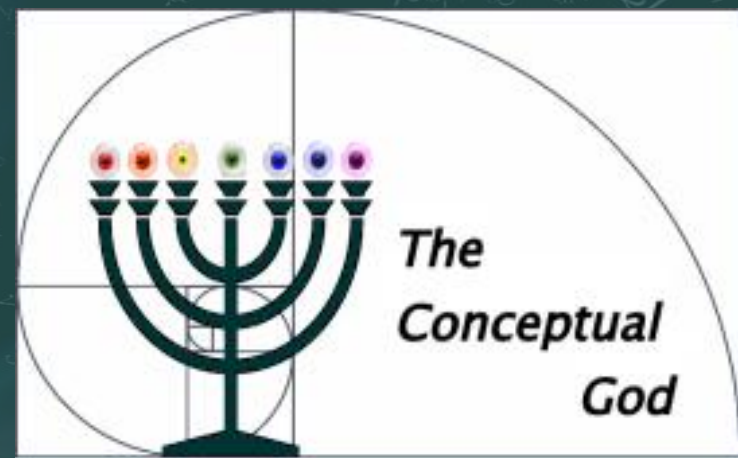
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Col 1:15-17 Who is the image of the invisible God, the firstborn of every creature: (16) For by him were all things created, that are in heaven, and that are in earth, visible and invisible, whether they be thrones, or dominions, or principalities, or powers: **all things were created by him, and for him:** (17) And he is before all things, and by him all things consist.

# God's Word Best Explains the Universe

The Best information in philosophy and Science supports the Fact that God spoke the universe into existence and that matter emerged from information

God Spoke - and it happened



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# The Word is God's Power to Save

Col 1:18-23 And he is the head of the body, the church: who is the beginning, the firstborn from the dead; that in all things he might have the preeminence. (19) For it pleased the Father that in him should all fulness dwell; (20) And, having made peace through the blood of his cross, by him to reconcile all things unto himself; by him, I say, whether they be things in earth, or things in heaven. (21) And you, that were sometime alienated and enemies in your mind by wicked works, yet now hath he reconciled

# The Word is God's Power to Save

Joh 1:5-12 And the light shineth in darkness; and the darkness comprehended it not... ..(9) That was the true Light, which lighteth every man that cometh into the world. (10) He was in the world, and the world was made by him, and the world knew him not. (11) He came unto his own, and his own received him not. (12) **But as many as received him, to them gave he power to become the sons of God, even to them that believe on his name:**





# The Word is God's Power to Save

Joh 1:13-18 Which were born, not of blood, nor of the will of the flesh, nor of the will of man, but of God. (14)

**And the Word was made flesh**, and dwelt among us, (and we beheld his glory, the glory as of the only begotten of the Father,) full of grace and truth. (15)

**John bare witness of him, and cried, saying, This was he of whom I spake**, He that cometh after me is preferred before me: for he was before me. (16) And of his fulness have all we received, and grace for grace. (17) **For the law was given by Moses, but grace and truth came by Jesus Christ.**

# The Word is God's Power to Save

Rom 1:16-17 For I am not ashamed of the gospel of Christ: **for it is the power of God unto salvation to every one that believeth; to the Jew first, and also to the Greek. (17) For therein is the righteousness of God revealed from faith to faith: as it is written, The just shall live by faith.**

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